

Highland Recorder

A GENERAL SURVEY OF THE WAR

Call for Thanks-

giving and Prayer

A committee of the Anti-Saloon League has issued a circular letter calling on the people of Virginia to observe Sunday, Dec. 10 as a day of thanksgiving and prayer for deliverance from the Liquor Traffic. The closing paragraph of the call is as follows:

It is the hope of the Committee that from one end of Virginia to the other this day will be observed, and that there will be such an expression on the part of our people that the whole Nation will see that Virginia realizes the greatness of her deliverance, and that our public officials will see that the people of the Commonwealth are behind them in the enforcement of the Prohibition Law.

Little Known Forest

Products Widely Used

Washington, October 26.—In addition to the ordinary uses of wood with which we are familiar, mankind is dependent upon the forest for a variety of products whose appearance does not indicate their origin, say members of the Forest Service. Numerous as these products are, and as extensive as is their use at the present time, science is constantly learning new constituents which enter into the makeup of wood and is finding new uses to which these constituents and those already known can be put. Power for munitions or blasting, disinfectants for protection against contagious disease, and artificial silk for clothing are among the products obtained in whole or in part from wood.

Charcoal, as everyone knows, is essential for the manufacture of black powder. All of the acetone used as a solvent in making nitrocellulose powders is derived from acetic acid, a product of hardwood distillation. Great Britain, it is said, is dependent upon the United States for acetone used in making cordite. Black walnut is a standard for gunstocks, and has been so much in demand for the past two years that our supply of this valuable wood has been considerably reduced and other woods, notably birch, are being substituted. From Europe comes the complaint that there is a shortage of willow for making wooden legs.

Pure wood alcohol is the only substance which can be converted commercially into formaldehyde, which is universally used for disinfection against such contagious diseases as smallpox, scarlet fever, and tuberculosis. The experts at the Forest Products Laboratory have conducted extensive experiments on the production of grain or ethyl alcohol from wood and have been successful in experimental work in raising the yield and lowering the cost of production. If this process can be put on a commercial basis, the foresters say, it will result in putting the millions of tons of coniferous sawdust and other material which is now wasted every year to a profitable use.

By converting cellulose, one of the elements of wood, into a gelatinous material, known as viscose, a wide field is opened up for the utilization of wood waste, and a new line of products, varying all the way from sausage casings to tapestry, is added to the already lengthy list. Many of the so-called "silk" socks, neckties and fancy braids now on the market contain artificial silk made from wood.

About nine tenths of all the paper which we use is made from wood. Besides the detailed investigations of the methods of making newsprint paper, and of the production of paper from woods hitherto unused for that purpose, which have been conducted, kraft paper, which compares favorably with the best on the market, has been produced experimentally at the Forest Products Laboratory from long leaf-pine mill-waste. This kraft paper is brown in color and is very much stronger than ordinary papers. It is used for a variety of purposes, and, cut into strips, is spun or twisted into thread which is then woven into onion and coffee bags, matting, suitcases and wall covering similar to burlap, and furniture closely resembling that made from reeds, as well as other articles of common use.

Within the past year the Forest Products Laboratory has, by co-operating with manufacturers, succeeded in getting a dye made from mill waste of osage orange put on the market as a substitute for fustic, which we import from Jamaica and Tebanquet.

These are only a few examples of the various lines of work carried on at the Forest Products Laboratory, say the men in charge. Other activities, ranging all the way from the study of decay in wood to that of the resistance of wood to fire, are in progress, and new discoveries are constantly being made. Incidentally, the Forest Products Laboratory, at Madison, Wisconsin was the first of its kind in the world and is probably still the best equipped. With the possible exception of Germany, no other country has done as much as the United States systematically to investigate the possibilities of its forest resources.

Dr. Williams' Early Risers
The famous little pills.

Much in Little

Japan has 2,146 merchant ships. Holland has 190 machinery factories.

St. Paul now has 34,514 public school pupils.

Calgary, Alberta, owns its electric lighting system.

Akron's factories all give yearly picnics for employees.

Chicago may build a special hotel for theatrical women.

Houston, Tex., is to have a permanent industrial exposition.

New York in July fined 1,290 auto speeders a total of \$16,200.

Flaked potatoes are used for human food and cattle fodder.

Hamilton, O., has celebrated its one-hundred-and-twenty-fifth birthday.

A Delmar (N. Y.) church provides ear trumpets for the use of deaf attendants.

Fellie Powell, who died in Cleveland, left \$1,000 for the support of four pet cats.

A tin electric lamp is mounted on the handle of a safety razor of English invention.

Japanese publicists believe that Japan is the most prosperous country in the world.

Mexico has two official names "Estados Unidos Mexicanos" and "Republica Mexicana."

Motor cars fitted with X ray apparatus are used extensively by the French Red Cross Society.

A pear tree on the farm of J. S. Engle, of Shoemakersville, Pa., 163 years old, is bearing fruit.

Judge Steers, of Brooklyn, N. Y. rules that a husband may legally spank a wife who refuses kisses.

Forty-nine factories in the United States make needles and pins, and all report an increase in business.

Why "Anuric" is an INSURANCE Against Sudden Death.

Before an Insurance Company will take a risk on your life the examining physician will test the urine and report whether you are a good risk. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog, you suffer from backache, sick-headache, dizzy spells, or the twinges and pains of lumbago, rheumatism and gout. The urine is often cloudy, full of sediment; channels often get sore and sleep is disturbed two or three times a night. This is the time you should consult some physician of wide experience—such as Dr. Pierce of the "Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y. Send him 10 cents for sample package of his new discovery, "Anuric." Write him your symptoms and send a sample of urine for test. Experience has taught Dr. Pierce that "Anuric" is the most powerful agent in dissolving uric acid, as hot water melts sugar, besides being absolutely harmless it is endowed with other properties, for it preserves the kidneys in a healthy condition by thoroughly cleansing them. Being so many times more active than lithia, it clears the heart valves of any sandy substances which may clog them and checks the degeneration of the blood-vessels, as well as regulating blood pressure. "Anuric" is a regular insurance and life-saver for all big meat eaters and those who deposit lime-salts in their joints. Ask the druggist for "Anuric" put up by Dr. Pierce, in 50-cent packages.

STRENGTH AND BEAUTY

Come with Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This is a blood cleanser and alterative that starts the liver and stomach into vigorous action. It thus assists the body to manufacture rich red blood which feeds the heart, nerves, brain and organs of the body. The organs work smoothly like machinery running in oil. You feel clean, strong and strenuous instead of tired, weak and faint.

Public Sale of

Personal Property

I will offer for sale at the Botkin place, two miles south of Monterey on Monday, Oct. 30, 1916, the following personal property to wit: 1 full blood Jersey cow, 5 years old; 1 full blood Jersey bull, 8 mos. old; 1 Durham cow 8 years old; 1 good driving horse, 7 years old; 10 head good young stock sheep; 1 Dorset buck, 8 mos. old; 1 hog that will weigh 200 lbs.; 1 goat; 1 saddle mare, 12 years old; 1 top buggy, nearly new; 1 set single buggy harness; 1 good Wilburn saddle; 3 riding bridles; a lot of halters and collars; 1 patent horse yoke; 1 Blackhawk corn sheller; 1 potato digger; a lot of carpenter tools; 1 buggy pole; 1 pair buggy shafts; 2 rolls new rag carpet, 25 yards each that has never been cut; about 50 yards rag carpet slightly used; a lot of new home-made rugs; 3 new ledsteads; 2 rocking chairs; 6 dining room chairs; 6 setting chairs; 3 nice lamps; 3 good brass lanterns, 1 safe, 1 cupboard, 2 looking glasses; 1 new heater stove; a lot of stove pipe; a lot of glass jars; some crocks, 6 five gallon jars; 1 five gallon stone cooler with spigot; a lot of new jugs; 1 wardrobe; 1 double barrel shot gun 16 ga.; 1 scythe; some forks; 1 gal. patent Leader Churn, new; 1 butter tray; a lot of nice dishes, about 30 bu. old corn in ears; 1 lady's side saddle with bridle to match, good as new; 1 ice cream freezer; a lot of glasses and many other things too tedious to mention.

Terms—On all sums of \$5.00 and under cash will be required, all sums over five dollars a credit of six mos. will be given without interest, purchaser to execute negotiable note satisfactorily endorsed, payable at the First National Bank of Highland.

J. Wilbur Botkin

WANTED:—Woodsmen, Mill and Yard men. Range Lumber Co., Deer Creek, W. Va.



P. A. puts new joy into the sport of smoking!

You may live to be 110 and never feel old enough to vote, but it's certain—sure you'll not know the joy and contentment of a friendly old jimmy pipe or a hand rolled cigarette unless you get on talking-terms with Prince Albert tobacco!

P.A. comes to you with a real reason for all the goodness and satisfaction it offers. It is made by a patented process that removes bite and parch! You can smoke it long and hard without a come-back! Prince Albert has always been sold without coupons or premiums. We prefer to give quality!

Prince Albert affords the keenest pipe and cigarette enjoyment! And that flavor and fragrance and coolness is as good as that sounds. P.A. just answers the universal demand for tobacco without bite, parch or kick-back!

Introduction to Prince Albert isn't any harder than to walk into the nearest place that sells tobacco and ask for "a supply of P. A." You pay out a little change, to be sure, but it's the cheer-fullest investment you ever made!

PRINCE the national joy ALBERT

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CLOSING OUT SALE

Beginning Oct. 23, 1916 we will offer for sale our entire line of general merchandise consisting of dry goods, notions, shoes, groceries, hardware, in fact everything usually kept in an up-to-date country store.

Dry Goods Specials	Hosiery Specials	Shoes! Shoes!
8c apron gingham now 6c per yd	A big saving in hosiery for you	Wonderful saving in shoes
10c " " " " " " " "	10c ladies black hose 7c pair	Ladies \$3.50 shoes now \$2.49 a pair
10c dress gingham now 7 1/2 per yd	15c " " " " " " " "	" 1.60 shoes now 1.15 pr pair
12 1/2c percale light & dark 9 1/2 pr yd	All silk hose at 37c pair	" 2.00 shoes now 1.39 pr pair
12 1/2c hickory shirting now 10c pr yd	15c childrens hose now at 10c pair	Mens \$2.25 heavy shoes 1.60 a pr
12c heavy outtings now at 8 1/2 pr yd	10c mens gray hose now at 6c pair	" 2.25 dress shoes 1.60 a pr
8c brown cotton now 6 1/2c pr yd	15c mens colored hose 3 pr 25c	" 3.00 " " 2.49 per pr
10c " " " " " " " "	50c mens heavy woolen hose 39c	" 3.75 shoes 2.98 per pr
12 1/2 " " " " " " " "	25c boys ribbed hose 18c	" 4.25 shoes 3.29 per pr
8c bleach cotton now 6 1/2c pr yd		" 4.75 dress shoes 3.79 per pr
10c " " " " " " " "	Notions	A splendid assortment of shoes for the whole family at a great saving in price.
12 1/2 " " " " " " " "	2 in 1 shoe polish 7c	Mens, womens, boys Misses and childrens rubbers; a full line will be sold near wholesale price.
12 1/2 brown & bleach cotton 9 1/2 yd	Pearl buttons 5c card	\$1.15 mens rubbers 89c pr pair
A lot of light outing 22 in wide at 5c yard.	Boys union suits, heavy fleeced line shirts and drawers 50c values 39c each.	85c womens rubbers 68c pr pair
White flannel 35c yard values for 23c yd.	Mens 7-8 wool shirts and drawers \$1.00 values 79c each.	85c boys rubbers 61c pr pair
20c curtain goods reduced to 14c yd	Mens Wool Process Union suits \$1 value at 79c each.	Misses \$2 light arctics now \$1.49
Men's work shirts 50c blue denim at 39c each.	Ladies union suits, \$1 values at 79c; 1 1/2 values at 1 19.	Youths rubbers 75c values now 59c
Men's dress shirts \$1.00 value for 79c.	A lot of 75c cotton sweaters at 49c each.	Groceries
	Overalls and Pants	16 oz can, Good Luck Baking Powder 8c each, two for 15c.
	Mens \$1.25 hats reduced to 69c each	20c loose roasted coffee, a good one for 15c per pound.
	Mens 2 1/2 hats " to \$1.39 each	Baking soda " " 3c lb
	Mens 1.00 gloves reduced to 79c	
	Mens 50c gloves reduced to 39c	

Terms CASH, no goods booked. Come early while the stock is complete. No merchandise sent by parcel post.

E. A. WADE & CO., Mill Gap, Va.

REAL ESTATE

We have buyers for timber tracts and grazing land in Highland. We have a large list of farms for sale in Augusta, Rockbridge, Albemarle, Orange, and adjoining Counties—Dispositions and information given can be depended upon. For information apply to J. F. McNULTY.

Public Sale

At Blue Spring, one mile north of Williamsville, Thursday, November 2, 1916, 10 o'clock a. m. On the above date I will offer for sale at public auction the following property: Two black mares, one grey mare and colt, (blue ribbon winner) two grey horses, two three old colts, one yearling colt, seven fat cattle, two years old, twenty yearling cattle, two bulls, six cows, three will be fresh in March, one calf, sixty-nine young ewes, four bucks, twenty hogs and pigs, one wagon, one mower, four plows, one hay rake, two sets harness, one cut box, one peg tooth harrow, one spring tooth harrow, one surry, one drill, fifty bushels wheat, three hundred shocks corn, one straw rick, fifteen stacks hay, some house hold furniture and things not mentioned.

Terms—\$10 and under cash, on amounts over that a credit of six months will be given with interest from date with two good endorsers.

MRS. NANNIE J. SWOOP, Adm'r of J. H. Swoope, dec'd Clyde Herold, auctioneer.

The ladies' of the Prospect church will serve dinner on the same day of sale. Proceeds to go to pastor's salary.

Give Us the Contract

If you are putting up a new building—or if you are going to remodel your house, be sure to let us figure on the plumbing work.

We have had considerable experience in handling big jobs and we know how to buy material to save you money.

You will find our work to be extremely neat and we do all work quickly and accurately.

We will gladly figure on small jobs as well as big ones. And we do repair work, too.

Also can furnish and install telephones and do repairing. Work neatly and promptly done.

HINER PLUMBING CO.

West Main street, next to Recorder office

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Fire Life Accident and Fiduciary Bonds

J. F. McNulty, Agent Monterey, va.

For Sale

One farm near Lone Fountain consisting of 125 or 130 acres. One farm 3 miles from Corporation Staunton Va., 90 acres, one 40 bbl. capacity flour mill, 10 acres land, small Orchard, 10 or 12 room brick house 6 miles from Staunton. For particulars apply to A. E. Berry, Staunton, Va.

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MONTEREY, VA., OCTOBER 27, 1916

DEMOCRATIC TICKET

ELECTION, NOV. 7, 1916

For President

WOODROW WILSON of New Jersey

For Vice President

THOMAS R. MARSHALL of Indiana

For United States Senator

CLAUDE A. SWANSON Chatham, Va.

For House of Representatives

Tenth Virginia District

H. D. FLOOD of Appomattox, Va

Reference to the books in the Monterey postoffice disclose the fact that more than seven hundred dollars were sent to mail order houses during the first half of October, and many who bought from these houses did not use the money order system. It will probably be a low estimate, therefore, to assume that \$1,000 to \$1,200 went out from this office during this period for merchandise.

This ought not to be, and it is believed by many thoughtful business men that there is a way to prevent it. The blame is placed on the local merchant, in that he does so little advertising and resorts to no new method or system to attract the attention of the buyer and convince him that just as good bargains, in most instances, can be had here at home.

Home merchants claim that they can duplicate mail order prices in most cases, where spot cash figures, hence the buyer must be convinced of this if his trade is diverted. To get this same trade, mail-order houses spend tens of thousands in advertising; there is probably not one merchant in Highland who ever spent \$100 in a single year for this purpose or tried a cash system as a means of offsetting this big drain of patronage.

The question is regarded as serious and complex, a dilemma with several horns, but no one has a right to dispute the claim that the solution of the problem is in reach of the local merchant until the means at hand have been effectually tried and exhausted. Cash values and printers ink have diverted the trade. Do you know of any other means of getting it back or holding what you have?

The producers now a days are elated over the big prices they receive for their crops, but since the increase price has become a general thing throughout the country the sting of high cost of living reflects back to the producers in some instances, yet their occupation is not the least to be considered at this time. The non-producer is hit the hardest and the waive of prosperity ought to turn many a person to the farm.

Earnings of the Railroads

Net revenues of all railroads of the United States having revenues of 1 million dollars or more were \$1,176,804,001 for the fiscal year ending June 30. These figures were given out last week by the Interstate Commerce Commission, to which body the roads must make detailed reports. The net revenues for the year represent an increase of more than \$326,000,000 as compared with earnings of the previous year. The net revenue per mile was \$5.234, compared with \$3.763 for last year. The railroads of the country have come through one of the most prosperous years of their history, and earnings reported since July 1 promise even better returns for 1916.

Chile will send an official commission to the United States to make a thorough study of agriculture and industrial hydraulics.

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